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A TORNADO.

Memphis, Tenn., and Vicinity, Swept By the Winds.

Much Damage Done to Buildings, Shade Trees, Etc., Etc.

One Negro Killed and Other Persons Reported Injured—Huge Piles of Lumber Scattered to the Four Winds—Narrow Escape of a Switching Crew.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A tornado swept over Memphis Wednesday, and as a result a number of houses are razed to the ground, trees are uprooted, roofs taken off and much other damage done. Robert Culp, colored, was killed. Several men were injured.

Along Second street the most damage was done. The roof of the Ebenezer Baptist church, and of the house of Mr. Shiebler, were taken off. For several hundred feet further on, limbs of trees were scattered around. Here the storm seemed to get close to the ground. A tenement house and another cottage situated several hundred feet off Second avenue were lifted in the air and dashed back upon the ground. Both were completely demolished.

A few hundred feet farther up Second avenue another Negro shanty was shattered and scattered over the ground. There is nothing where it originally stood. Bricks from chimneys were scattered hundreds of feet. A portion of the roof the water works building was torn away, and the wind sped on into the colony of lumber yards on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, near Second street. The most damage was done here. Huge piles of lumber were hurled down and then lifted into the air and scattered to the four winds. The smokestacks of the mills belonging to N. W. Spears & Co., on North Second street, were blown down. A portion of the roof was taken off the mill building proper, and the stable rooms were completely demolished.

Anderson, Tully & Co.'s lumber yard was next in order, and was treated in the same manner as the Spears yards. Wilkes Yandel, a piler, who is employed by Anderson, Tully & Co., received painful injuries from the falling lumber.

At the northwestern end of the Anderson-Tulley Co.'s yard the recently completed steel bridge over Wolf river stands. This bridge has no wagon road over it, but is for the use of railroad trains only. A switch engine was standing on the eastern side of the bridge when the first heavy breath of the storm was felt. The engineer jerked open his throttle and ran his engine with the construction car which was attached to it, several hundred yards up the track. Hardly had the rumble of the wheels on the bridge ceased when the wind lifted about 150 to 200 feet of it, rails, ties and all, and dashed it down into the low ground and river below.

There was considerable damage done to other property in this vicinity. The loss will mount up into the thousands. The velocity of the wind, as estimated by the weather bureau, was between sixty and seventy-five miles an hour.

The Cholera Scare in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Six persons who were ill on board the North German Lloyd steamer Werra, from Genoa, August 30, via Gibraltar, which reached quarantine at 9 o'clock on Monday, caused the officers, the steamship authorities and 167 first cabin passengers much uneasiness. The fears arising from these cases have been allayed. An examination made at Hoffman's island by Dr. Jenkins has shown that the complaint was diarrhea, and not cholera, as at first believed. The steamer was therefore released from quarantine.

Run Down by a Train.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 13.—Marshal Wilson was probably fatally injured at Beanefield by a train on the Falls of Rough railroad. He had driven his wagon across the track to load it with coal, when a mixed train backed down at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, throwing him and the horses against a car, cutting his neck badly and injuring him internally. His recovery is doubtful. The horses had to be killed.

Frenisch Arrives at Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 13.—Capt. Adolph Freitsch, the Finnish sailor who left New York August 5 in the schooner-rigged skiff Nina, without any companion, arrived here at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. His boat was somewhat damaged, her rudder having been lost, and she was leaking.

Bad For Cotton.

COTTON PLANT, Ark., Sept. 13.—Rain fell here Wednesday to the depth of two inches. The weather has been wet and quite unfavorable for cotton since Saturday, and since the cool wave struck here the boll worms have appeared and are doing much damage.

Robbed of a Large Amount.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 13.—Thieves robbed Alex. Woodridge, of Riceville, of $1,050 in cash and $700 in notes. The money consisted of $50 bills and $20 gold pieces and was marked. As the family did not awaken until noon, it is supposed chloroform was used.

Forgers Go to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Recorder Smyth, of the general sessions, Wednesday sentenced Charles F. Amberg, alias John F. Amberg, or John L. Warner, to seven and one-half years in prison for forgery. Amberg pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery.

A Fatal Fire.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 13.—A serious fire is reported on Linden street. Several fire engines are burned and a general alarm has been rung. There are several casualties by people jumping from windows, etc.

INFAMOUS.

Russian Woman's Ill Treatment By New York Police.

Robbed, Imprisoned and Her Children Taken From Her.

Mrs. Urechittel's Startling Story as Told Before the Lexow Police Investigation Committee—The Committee Adjourns For the Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—At Wednesday's session of the Lexow police investigation committee the most important witness was Mrs. Caela Urechittel, who came to this country from Russia six years ago. She had $600, and opened a small cigar store. She cried as she told how a detective—she thought his name was Forgald—had said she had made what money she had by improper means, and demanded that he be paid $50. She gave him $25. He arrested her after that.

"He did not take me to the station house," she said. The station house was in Attorney street. Her store was on the corner of Ridge and Broome streets. The witness said:

"He walked with me around the streets until 3 o'clock in the morning. Then he pulled down my stocking to see if I had any money. I saw the policeman divide the money with another man. He took me to Essex market and let me go there. The next morning he told me I must raise the other $25. He told me that my children would be taken away from me unless I gave him the $50. I was locked up four days and then taken to court."

Mrs. Urechittel did not know what was going on in the court. The complaint was that of keeping a disorderly house. The charge was untrue. She was fined $50, sent to jail, and her children were sent to an orphan asylum. She has been trying to get her children back, but has not succeeded.

Mr. Moss told the committee he had investigated the case thoroughly, and was convinced of its entire truth.

Mr. Goff thought it would be a gracious act on the part of the majority to adjourn until after the democratic convention, and so an adjournment was had until Monday, October 4.

It was learned at headquarters Wednesday afternoon that Applegate, the Lexow witness, was wanted by the police of the Thirtieth precinct on the charge of highway robbery, committed in December last.

Printers Wages Raised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The president and secretary of Columbia Typographical union, of this city, have been informally notified that Secretary Morton, prior to his departure for Europe, increased the wages of the union printers employed in the branch printing office in the department of agriculture to conform to the union scale, complaints having been made by the union. It is said at the department of agriculture that the secretary does not propose to recognize any private organization or combination in connection with the government work, and will not answer the union's letter.

Games Played Wednesday.

*Cincinnati	2	*Louisville	3
Baltimore	15	Philadelphia	5
*Cleveland	9	*Chicago	8
Boston	8	*Brooklyn	12
*Pittsburgh	9	Washington	6

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Baltimore	79	36	115	.687
New York	77	41	118	.652
Boston	75	42	117	.641
Philadelphia	67	50	117	.573
Brooklyn	63	52	115	.548
Cleveland	60	55	115	.513
Pittsburgh	58	58	116	.500
Chicago	51	67	118	.432
Cincinnati	50	67	118	.424
St. Louis	47	70	117	.402
Washington	40	78	118	.339
Louisville	33	84	117	.282

Woman's Relief Corps Meets.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 13.—The Woman's Relief Corps held the first session Wednesday morning, and the national president, Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, presented her report. The afternoon session lasted but thirty minutes and was secret. At the conclusion of the business meeting the doors were thrown open to visitors. The crowd was large because Gov. Pattison and staff were present and made an address, at the conclusion of which he was presented a badge of the Woman's Relief corps by Post National Commander Kate B. Sherwood.

Senator Sherman in the West.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 13.—Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and Gen. Nelson A. Miles and party were Sioux City's guests for a few hours Wednesday afternoon. Gen. Miles is on a tour of inspection of Western forts, and Senator Sherman is accompanying him for the benefit of his health. The party left for St. Paul Wednesday night.

Minister Breckinridge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Mr. C. R. Breckinridge, the newly appointed minister to Russia, has nearly completed arrangements for assuming the duties of his new office. He had an interview with Acting Secretary Uhl at the state department Wednesday and received his final instructions as to diplomatic questions pending between the United States and Russia.

Death of Whips.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Whips, one of Palo Alto's favorite stallions, died of peritonitis Wednesday morning. Whips had a record of 2:27¼ himself and was the sire of five horses in the list.

U. S. Marshal Held for Murder.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 13.—U. S. Marshal S. S. Vinson, of West Virginia, is held for the murder of James Trizzle.

Bank Robbed of $10,000.

ROSSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 13.—The Campbell bank was robbed of $10,000 at noon Wednesday.

THE COUNT'S FUNERAL.

Royalty Pays Its Respects to the Royal Dead.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Private mass for the dead was said at Stowe house at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The ceremony was attended only by members of the count of Paris' family. The cortege left Stowe house at 7:30 o'clock, the body being conveyed in a hearse drawn by six horses. The hearse was followed by twenty carriages, containing the princes and princesses connected by ties of blood or marriage with the Orleans family. The procession was received at the railway station by the mayor and municipal authorities of Buckingham. The blinds of houses along the route to the station were closed and the road was lined with silent spectators. The special train conveying the body started for Weibridge at 9:30. The cars were all draped in black.

The funeral train arrived at Weibridge at noon. It had been preceded by four special trains from London bearing the duke of York, the duke of Connaught, the marquis of Lorne and a large number of the French nobility. A procession was formed at the station and the body was taken to the church. The Duc de Orleans and the other princes of the family walked immediately behind the hearse.

A Cyclone in Missouri.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Sept. 13.—Wednesday afternoon a small cyclone struck the rear coach of the Iron Mountain passenger train No. 47, when it had reached a point about a quarter of a mile west of the Charleston depot, which it had left but a few minutes before. The train was moving at about twenty miles an hour when the wind struck it. The train, except the engine was overturned. Two persons were killed, one was probably fatally injured, and several more or less seriously hurt. The whirlwind came from the south. It was not more than thirty yards in width. A remarkable feature of the cyclone was that it passed between two small wooden houses standing on the south side of the track not twenty yards apart and not more than thirty yards from the track. Both houses were uninjured.

James Greybeal's Trial.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—The trial of James Greybeal for the murder of Wm. Jones is on in the circuit court here. The trial promises sensational developments. Greybeal shot and instantly killed Jones in a quarrel, and then weighted the body of his victim with iron and threw it in the harbor at Michigan City. Greybeal was apprehended as the murderer by the confession of James Strambaugh, an ex-convict, who has been held in custody by the state as the principal witness against the prisoner.

Primitive Christianity.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—The Church of Apostolic Faith and Order is the name of a new religious sect, which has been started here. The members are mostly Baptist and their leader, Rev. H. W. Evans, is an old Baptist minister. The movement is a return to primitive Christianity, to the time when choirs, pew rent, salaried ministers and the thousand and one refinements of modern religion were unknown. The members claim that this movement is due to a general dissatisfaction among Baptists.

Bounty Gone Glimmering.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Secretary Carlisle, in a letter addressed to Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, officially decided that under the new tariff law it would be unlawful to appoint inspectors, weighers and testers of bounty sugars under the McKinley act, and further that congress having made no appropriation for the employment of such officials, the laws of the United States prohibit the employment of such persons to serve without pay.

First Woman to Vote In Iowa.

SIGOURNEY, Ia., Sept. 13.—Mrs. W. R. Hollingsworth has the honor of being the first woman to vote under the new ballot law giving suffrage to women in municipal elections. She wanted to see the proposition carry for water works for Sigourney. She hired carriages and electioneered to the extent of getting seventy-five women to vote, and the proposition carried by a handsome majority.

Cold-Blooded Killing.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—In Surrey county, C. L. Brock, a white man of high standing, went into a peanut field, where Alice Bates was at work, and shot and killed her for having threatened to expose him for his criminal relations toward her ten-year-old niece. Brock fled from the county.

Maine Election Figures.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 13.—Returns from 445 towns give Cleaves (rep.) 67,047; Johnson (dem.) 28,963; Hussey (pro.) 2,456; Bateman (pop.) 4,858. Republican plurality, 38,084. This is an increase of 1,309 in Cleave's vote over 1892, and a decrease in Johnson's of 23,755.

Twenty-Two Suspects.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 13.—A secret society, the members of which were students, has been discovered by the police here. Twenty-two of the members have been arrested. No information has been given as to the objects of the society.

Special Ballots For Ladies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The board of election commissioners held a meeting and decided that the women who take advantage of their right to vote at the November election shall be furnished with special ballots. These are to be placed in a separate ballot box.

The Sultan Has the Mumps.

TANGIER, Sept. 13.—The sultan of Morocco is suffering from an attack of mumps.

Intertribal fighting has occurred near Mequenz. Over 50 of the combatants were killed and many were wounded.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

CHESNUT, Ill., Sept. 13.—Isaac T. Walcott killed his wife and himself Wednesday.

FOR BUSINESS

The Grand Army of the Republic Encampment Open.

The Ebb Tide Has Set In With the Brave Old Soldiers.

In Commander-in-Chief's Annual Address He Arraigns the Pension Bureau, and Asserts That Politics Now Rules That Office—Mortality Figures.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13.—Standing room commanded a high premium in the Grand operahouse Wednesday morning, when the twenty-eighth national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened. It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock when Commander-in-chief John B. Adams tapped the table with his gavel of cedar and gold and declared the encampment opened. Gov. Pattison was introduced amid vociferous applause and in a few felicitous remarks gave a welcome to the delegates in behalf of the state. Mayor Bernard McKenna spoke for Pittsburgh and Mayor William M. Kennedy for the sister city of Allegheny. Appropriate responses were made by Commander-in-Chief Adams and other delegates.

These exercises over, the encampment went into executive session, and the delegates settled down to listen to the reports of the national officers. The closest attention was paid to the annual lengthy address of the commander-in-chief, which touched upon a large number of topics. His remarks on the pension issue were repeatedly interrupted with applause. He said:

"Pensions! This question is of vital interest to comrades of our order. While we dislike to consider money matters in connection with our services to the government, the disabled condition of a large number of our comrades forces it upon us. At our last national encampment the gross injustice to the veterans was brought to our attention and prompt action was taken.

"By vote of the encampment the commander-in-chief was instructed to make a test case in the courts of the United States. As soon as possible after my sickness I called together the executive committee of the council and was given by it full power. Upon visiting Washington I learned that Comrade Long, of the department of Michigan, had already begun a suit. I called the attention of the judge advocate general to the case and instructed him to make a careful examination and ascertain if all points desired were covered by Comrade Long. The opinion of the judge advocate general was that they were, and until that case was settled no others should be begun. As Comrade Long was fighting the battle of his comrades alone and contending against the department of the interior at large expense, I believed it to be the duty of the Grand Army of the Republic to bear a portion of the cost, and therefore instructed the judge advocate general to draw on the quartermaster general for $50.

"Soon after the assembling of congress the cry of enormous pension frauds was raised. The president, in his message, states 'that thousands of neighborhoods had their well-known pension frauds.' Extra examiners were employed and nearly all other work in the pension office was suspended until they could be hunted down. As your commander I called upon the comrades to assist in the work. The result, as far as I can learn, is that very few frauds were discovered, and when found were not cases where soldiers had defrauded the government but where some dishonest agent had worked a poor, ignorant widow and put the money thus obtained into his own pocket. It was clearly the intention of the congress that passed the act of June 27, 1890, to deal liberally and justly by the veterans, and the loyal people of the country were in full sympathy with them.

"Most of the medical examining boards have been changed. Army surgeons, who understood the conditions under which the veterans incurred their disability claimed have been removed and in many instances these places filled by men not in sympathy with the veteran and whose recommendation for the office was political service rendered the party in power. Comrades have been ordered before these boards, and although suffering from disability of long standing and having once proved their claims by reliable witnesses, are deprived in whole or in part of what they are justly entitled to receive.

"Rejection of claims has been the rule. In my own post (No. 5, of Lynn, Mass.) out of the twenty-one that died during the past year, seven were rejected claimants for pensions; and all this that the administration may make a show of economy and return to the treasury money appropriated by congress for payment of pensions. Let no veteran be discouraged. The loyal people of this land never believed in the Union soldiers and sailors more than they do today, and the politician who thinks he will win favor by underrating them or depriving them of what they are entitled to receive will in the near future find his mistake and feel very, very lonesome."

The report of Adjt-Gen. James F. Meech was attentively listened to. On the question of membership it gave the following figures:

Members in good standing June 30, 1893, 397,-[illegible]; gain by muster-in, 10,752; gain by transfer, 6,[illegible]; gain by reinstatement, 13,0[illegible]; gain by delinquent reports, 7,[illegible]; total gain, 30,0[illegible]; aggregate [illegible]. Loss by death 7,[illegible]; loss by honorable discharge 1,75[illegible]; loss by transfer, 7,[illegible]; loss by suspension 31,[illegible]; loss by dishonorable discharge, 151; loss by delinquent reports, [illegible]; total loss [illegible]. Members in good standing June 30, 1894, [illegible]; members remaining [illegible].

This report prompted the commander-in-chief to say:

"[illegible] figures show that the Grand Army of the Republic has reached the meridian of the [illegible] each succeeding year will show a gradual decrease in our membership. The [illegible] continued depression in business has [illegible] suspensions and these we hope [illegible], but it will be impossible for us to [illegible] our ranks as fast as our members are mustered out by death."

Gen. Louis Wagner, quartermaster general, reported that the financial condition of the order was excellent. Notwithstanding the loss in membership there is more money in the treasury than a year ago, while all bills have been paid. Over $[illegible] had been expended during the year for relief.

The closing report was that of the committee on legislation, Joseph W. Kay, chairman, and it dealt at length with his efforts, under instructions from the last encampment, to urge upon the Fifty-third congress to give preference in every public employment to survivors of the war for the union.

Gov. Waite's Campaign.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13.—Gov. Waite will spend most of the time from now until the election in stumping the state. He will open his campaign at Grand Junction Wednesday night and has arranged to address the voters in all large towns of the west slope this month.

FRAGMENTS.

Miss Susie Hubbard, of 27 East Third street who has been very sick is improving slowly.

A building permit has been issued to J. F. Davis for a two story frame house on Third street, between Union street and Waller street.

The Murray and Mack dramatic company arrived in the city this morning on the N. & W. and are distributed around at the various hotels.

The body of a man named Bishop which had been buried in the cemetery here for the past 14 years, was exhumed yesterday and taken to Penacook, N. H. on the N. & W. last evening. A son of the the deceased was in the city and took charge of the remains.

BIG EXCURSION.

C. P. & V. to Run One from Cincinnati Next Sunday to the Camp Meeting at New Boston.

Rev. Horace D. Jones, the evangelist, was in Cincinnati yesterday completing arrangements for the excursion from that city to Portsmouth next Sunday. He has secured a rate of one fare for the round trip and says everything indicates that he will have one of the largest crowds of the season. The attraction here will of course be Jones' camp meeting at Grand View park. In the afternoon the crowd will be addressed by a brother of the evangelist, Rev. Ralph C. Jones, of Indiana, Dr. Theo. F. Davidson, Col. John B. Carter, Rev. Benj. Porter and others.

EDITOR WATTERSON

Wins for Louisville, and the Next G. A. R. Encampment Will be Held There.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 13.—Just as soon as the welcoming exercises in the encampment were over Wednesday morning, and before the doors were closed upon non-veterans, Henry Watterson was introduced to present the plea of Louisville for the next encampment.

The silver-tongued Kentuckian was in his best mood. Among his hearers, from pit to gallery, laughter alternated with applause, and when, in a pathetic moment, he allowed a few tears to course down his cheeks, there was a lachrymose response that would have been appropriate to a funeral. Before his peroration had been reached the success of the leading city of the Blue Grass state was assured, and the orator received such an ovation as a national encampment has rarely bestowed upon one of its favorite sons.

Louisville was formally voted the next encampment on a yea and nay test, St. Paul not demanding a formal vote.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

A New Disease Develops in Champaign County (O.) Herds.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—A new and dangerous cattle plague has appeared in Champaign county, this state. R. C. Moulton, a farmer, in whose herd it first appeared, laid the matter before the state live stock commission Wednesday.

It affects the eyes first. These organs turn white and resemble hard-boiled eggs with the shells removed, the sight being, of course, lost. The affected animals seem to suffer great pain in the eyes and become crazed. Mr. Moulton killed those first affected, but it did not prevent the disease spreading to other animals in the herd. The veterinarians do not understand the disease.

Declines Both Nominations.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—H. B. Harrington, who was nominated for congress in the Twentieth Ohio district on both the populist and democratic tickets, has resigned both nominations. Harrington was requested to resign the populist nomination by members of that party and voluntarily withdrew from the other in a letter in which he states that he accepted the fusion nomination for harmony and reform, but finds that the former does not exist.

Vaccination Compulsory.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—The health office is over run by district physicians who want vaccine points. The superintendent of schools has issued orders that all new candidates for admission to the public schools must be vaccinated and the principals are seeing to it that the order is carried out.

Ate Rat Poison.

ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 13.—The 7-year-old daughter of Charles Buck, proprietor of the Clifton hotel, while playing about the lawn Tuesday evening, got hold of a box of rat poison and ate a tablespoonful. She died in two hours.

Diphtheria's Ravages.

ELYRIA, O., Sept. 13.—The epidemic of diphtheria at the county infirmary here resulted Wednesday in the death of Johanna Hamburg, one of the victims. There are eight cases at the institution.

Old Soldier Killed by a Train.

WARREN, O., Sept. 13.—Amos Wright, an old soldier of this city, was struck by passenger train No. 62 Wednesday morning and instantly killed. He leaves a wife.

A Tall Family.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 13.—William Jacobs, of Greenup county, Ky., was in this city Wednesday. He is only 6 feet 6 inches in height and has five brothers all over six feet.

Shot a Carrier Pigeon.

WAUSEON, O., Sept. 13.—A man on the farm of Wm. Conklin shot a carrier pigeon Wednesday. On each leg was a silver band, which had engraved the letter C and No. 10,777.

Miss Breckinridge Promoted.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—Miss Breckinridge, daughter of W. C. P. Breckinridge, has just been made a member of the faculty of the female seminary of Staunton, in this state.

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THIS is the month when civilization shows itself not to be a failure, as the succulent bi-valve is again on deck.

UNLESS all reports are untrue it is more than probable that in a very short time the present Sultan of Morocco, Abdul Aziz, will be compelled by his dearly beloved subjects to change his name to Abdul Azwaz.

THE wires convey the fact that the annual convention of the Concatenated order of Hoo-Hoo is being held in Kansas City. We are not enlightened positively as to who compose the Hoo-Hoos but presume the membership must consist of the Republican end of the U. S. senate.

OUR much esteemed but lamentably absent governor is demonstrating his skill as a grafter. During his recent visit to Cleveland he visited the Christian Endeavor Society, Cleveland's race track, Holtnorth's beer garden and then took a trip up the lakes. There are votes in all these places and William is on the lookout for them.

EVERY Republican now-a-days declares himself a bi-metalist. That is, he is in favor of a circulation of both metals on a parity with each other. Mr. Fenton, the nominee for congress in this district, has boldly announced himself willing to favor a similar state of things. It is now in order for Mr. Fenton or any other Republican to explain what they mean by "maintaining both metals on a parity with each other."

IN a short time the farmers of the state will be listening to the persuasive eloquence of Governor McKinley and Senator Sherman. The governor will tell the farmer how he has enriched him by placing a duty on foreign wheat and the senator will describe to him the advantages he has gained by a gold currency. In the meantime the farmer will look at the price he receives for his wheat, scratch his head and try to reconcile these illusory advantages with the reality of his condition.

UNCLE JOHN WANAMAKER has been distinguishing himself in a series of tariff advertisements in the Philadelphia North American, and in consequence has made all the orthodox Republican brethren shudder with dismay. Now that Uncle John is no longer a Republican statesman he can afford to tell the truth, and here is an extract from his advertisement of September 5.

It is surprising that any one supposed that the common people—Abraham Lincoln said it better, "the plain people" could not count for themselves. That reduced charges at the custom house would make no difference in prices!

What was the tariff fight about if it were not to put down prices?

At the first go off it certainly does that—at least it does it in this store. Five per cent. or ten per cent. or twenty per cent. less duty means something less in cost. It does not mean full five, ten or twenty per cent. less price because the reduction is only on the duties paid. Whatever it is, however, that part comes off the price.

When Wanamaker was Harrison's postmaster general he was positive that the importer paid all the taxes, but now that he is plain John Wanamaker, a merchant anxious to sell his goods, he does not hesitate to proclaim the unvarnished truth.

SOMETHING of a sensation has been created at Ft. Wayne and other places in Indiana by the secretary of the A. P. A. giving out for publication lists of the members of some of the secret lodges who have taken the oath to proscribe foreigners and deny the followers of a certain Christian denomination the right to earn their bread and butter. As their are many prominent citizens and merchants on the lists, of course they do not relish the publicity. The exposure came about by wrangles in the lodges on money questions. The ruction created by this explosion will be carried to the Harrisburg convention of the A. P. A. in session this week. Just why Pennsylvania was picked out for its meeting place at the same time the Union soldiers are having a reunion on its "sacred soil" is hard to determine. When volunteers were called for, or insisted on by the draft, from 1861 to 1865, no one who wanted to serve in the Union army was asked whether he was of foreign birth or what his religious belief was. At that time such a society as the A. P. A. would have been drummed out of the country, as it would at this time should we become involved in foreign or domestic war. It could not exist in times of national peril, for the reason that should the principles of the proscriptive organization obtain control in government or the politics of the Union it would of itself be a national peril of the gravest character.

The A. P. A. is a sort of annex to the Republican party wherever it has obtained a foothold or enlisted any considerable number of members. It is controlled by Republican politicians and with rare exceptions supports the candidates of that party for office. The Maine result is attributable to it, and recalls Know-Nothing times. Latterly in some quarters the more liberal Republicans have manifested a disposition to unload the disreputable conspiracy, but this will not done until all hope of partisan advantage has lapsed. Great efforts are being made to entice Democrats into the A. P. A. by misrepresenting its purpose. In some instances these efforts have been successful, but we advise any Democrat who finds himself burdened by such low grade associations to get out of the concern as quickly as possible. Membership is not only disloyalty to the principles of the American Democracy, but to the principles of American liberty. To sneak into a secret society to compass political purposes by underhand methods has something about it that savors very much of rank cowardice. It is not the American way.—Post.

Evils of the Gold Standard.

The evils we are now suffering have their origin in the gold standard and will continue with increasing intensity so long as their cause is suffered to remain. This new policy was first entered upon by the commercial nations in 1873, and what we are now witnessing in this and other countries are its legitimate fruits. It is arresting production and compelling communities to subsist upon the past accumulations of the present and former generations. As only a small part of this aggregated wealth, even if it could be equitably distributed, is in a form to furnish us with the necessaries of life, the portion of it available will soon be consumed. What then! Let the bankers, whose gold policy is ruining their patrons, and the gold newspapers, whose financial heresies are wasting the country, think of this, and let them be assured that men will not starve and see their families starve and say nothing about it.—Chicago Times.

Gold-Bug Bimetallists.

The gold advocates have been driven to the wall. Nearly all of them now claim to be bimetallists, if they can get a certain ratio, and if they can get England's consent.

WORTH A PERUSAL.

A COTTON shower, looking exactly like a snowstorm, is a common sight in the cottonwood groves in Colorado.

AN autograph letter of Gen. Washington to Col. Hamilton brought forty-two dollars recently at a sale in London.

IN the first half of 1894 the production of pig iron was 156,399 gross tons greater than for a similar period of 1893.

A SMALL horse power engine which is said to make forty-two cigarettes a minute is the invention of a Frenchman.

ONE BILLION feet of timber per year is being cut in Texas. At that rate it will take but fifteen years to exhaust the supply.

LOUIS XIV. had more than one hundred nicknames of every degree of respect and contempt, from the Sun of God to Louis Baboon.

A NUGGET of tin weighing fifty-four hundred pounds has been found in Tasmania. The assay shows sixty-seven per cent. of metallic tin.

POINTERS FOR US ALL.

NEVER did any harm, eh? Well, neither did a rotten egg.

THE plow would not go deep if the team had anything to say about it.

LOVE never turns back because it sees a mountain or hears a lion roar.

THE man who is constantly thinking evil finds a thousand ways to speak it.

NOBODY ever made life any brighter for another by growling and grumbling.

IF you would sleep well at night, be wide awake when a stranger seeks your confidence.

WHEN you go to war with a snake, the battle ought to be with the end where the head is.

THE sun will keep right on shining no matter how much we may talk about its black spots.

IT is right for charity to begin at home, but she has not done her duty until she has gone all over the world.—Ram's Horn.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

HE—"They say kissing is unhealthy." She—Everything has its risks."—Puck.

"JASON? Why did you name your dog that?" "Because he is always searching for the fleece."—Life.

"SEE those violets. How modest they are!" "Modest? I guess you never asked the price of them."—Truth.

"DOAN brag," said Uncle Even. "Hit sounds too much like yoh was tryin' ter bolster up yer own self-respeck."—Washington Star.

MISTRESS—"And, pray, why don't you want to leave us, Anna?" Cook—"The doctor has ordered my grenadier a more generous diet!"—Baseler Nachrichten.

DAUGHTER (weeping)—"Oh, papa, today I enter already on my thirtieth year." Father—"Calm yourself, child—it won't last long."—Fliegende Blatter.

BOILED DOWN.

NEARLY every human race have been mound builders at some stage of their history.

THE preparation of the human hair for the market gives employment to seven thousand Parisians.

RESEARCH shows that there is not a particle of vegetation in the eastern part of the North sea. It is one great watery waste.

THE Dyak head hunting has a religious origin. The Dyak believes that every person he kills in this world will be his slave in the next.

IN olden time screws were made by hand, and five minutes were spent in making one. Now a machine rattles out sixty in a minute.

One laugh is worth a thousand groans. Try it at the Grand tonight.

CHINA'S FIGHTING FORCE

Strength and Equipment of the Army and Navy.

Troops Commanded by German and American Officers and Armed with Improved Weapons—The Chinese as Soldiers.

China has made great efforts in the last few years to bring her army and navy nearer the standards of those of western nations, says the New York Tribune. The total strength of the army is about six hundred thousand men, of whom more than two hundred thousand are permanently stationed for the garrison of the city of Peking, the others being scattered throughout the various provinces of the empire. Besides these there is an ill-formed organization, which might be called a militia, which gets small pay and never serves with the colors. The discipline of the army is good, and so far as military punishments are concerned there is hardly a more stringent organization in the world. As a fighting force, however, in the opinion of most foreign military men, the Chinese army has never counted for much. But the last few years may have made a great difference in this regard, as the American, German and English officers employed by the government have done all in their power to effect proper changes.

In addition to the troops mentioned there are the various provincial forces which are enlisted, paid and controlled by the viceroys of the provinces and mandarins of the cities in which they may be quartered. These are known as the Army of the Green Standard, in contradistinction to the Manchu divisions—the real Chinese soldiers, divided into red, white, blue and yellow divisions, so-called from the color of their battle flags.

The arms of most of these troops were until recently of the most primitive types, and consisted principally of long spears or knives secured to long poles, bows and arrows and clubs. Within the last few years, however, many of these batalions have been provided with the most improved modern arms. Two years ago several Chinese officials were sent so Europe to negotiate for the purchase of sufficient modern rifles to arm the entire forces garrisoning the frontiers of Siberia, Tonquin and along the sea coast. The army of Li Hung Chang, the Chinese prime minister and viceroy of the province of Chihli, numbers about one hundred thousand men, and is the flower of the empire. These troops are armed with modern rifles, and have for years been under the leadership of German and American officers, who have brought them up to a state of discipline and efficiency hardly second to any similar body of foreign troops. It is the possession of this army, in love with its chief, which has made him so independent. Chihli is regarded as the gate to Peking, hence the care and attention bestowed upon the troops forming its garrison.

The Chinese confine themselves chiefly to infantry. The total cavalry force of the active army is only thirty thousand, and of artillery twenty thousand. There is, however, an "irregular" class of cavalry which may number nearly one hundred thousand. This force is armed in the most primitive fashion.

The navy is a different stamp from the army, and the sailors have been longer under the influence of foreign officers. They are also more trustworthy. Separated as they are from the influences which surround the men on shore, the sailors are free from the temptations and conspiracies which have undermined the troops. The class of men employed on the vessels is also better. The naval officers have been educated in the various naval academies by foreign instructors, and are taught and disciplined according to the systems in vogue in the service of the United States, England and France.

The imperial government supports three naval colleges for the education of cadets or officers—one at Tien-Tsin, another at Wei-Hai-Wei and the third at Foo-Chow. The instructors are graduates of naval academies of foreign countries, those of Annapolis predominating. The system of instruction is as thorough as the Chinese boy can grasp, but is chiefly practical rather than theoretical, so that by the time the course is finished the cadet is ready to assume his duties on a man-of-war. The cadets are usually chosen from the families of prominent officials living in the seacoast provinces, but members are admitted from any other official and mandarin class.

The Chinese navy proper comprises about seventy men-of-war, not including many small transports and revenue cutters which in time of need, such as the present, can be armed and placed in active service. The vessels are manned and officered by Chinese subjects, the only foreigners allowed on them being the instructors in special departments, such as gunnery, seamanship, electricity or torpedoes. As soon as a Chinese instructor qualifies, the foreigner returns to the academy. Most vessels of the Chinese fleet have been built abroad.

The Chinese navy is divided into two fleets. The northern, or Peyang squadron, with headquarters at Wei-Hai-Wei, has under its jurisdiction the protection and defence of all the coast lying to the northward of Foo-Chow, and the Tanyang, or southern squadron, with headquarters at Canton, which is to defend all the coast south of Foo-Chow. Each squadron has its own admiral, but is governed directly by the Viceroys of Chihli and Canton respectively, who are held personally responsible by the emperor for the efficiency and warlike condition of the two fleets.

Kilauea's Silken Product.

One of the most singular products of Hawaii is a vitreous lava known as "Pele's Hair." It is a silky, diamentous substance, olive green, soft, but very brittle. It is produced by the wind catching the fiery spray thrown up from the great crater of Kilauea.

It Didn't Work.

"John," said the poet's wife, "another of your poems has appeared."

"Well?" he replied.

"O, nothing; only I was thinking how well 'sonnet' rhymes with 'new bonnet.'"

"Yes, that's so; and so does 'stanza' rhyme with 'Bonanza,' but it isn't one by a whole lot.—Indianapolis Journal.

From Chillicothe

Special dispatch to the Daily Times:

Advise your readers to see Murray and Mack. ONE WHOO PI PI ZAM.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The prohibitionists have nominated a full ticket in Lewis county, W. Va.

A big "fence" for thieves is said to have been discovered near Lawrenceburg, O.

A vigorous war has been instituted against saloons and gambling houses at Shelbyville, Ind.

At Flora, Ind., John Benson's fifteen-months-old child fell in a tub of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad Co. is under indictments in Braxton county, W. Va., for obstructing county roads.

Dillard Gum, a 16-year-old boy, is confined in the county jail at Beattyville, Ky., for the murder of a 3-year-old baby of Buck Gum.

The 13-months-old child of H. J. Chilcott, living 18 miles from Logan, O., swallowed a two-inch pin with a bangle attached, but will recover.

The state department has been notified that the Belgian government has issued an order which subjects all American cattle to forty-five days' quarantine.

The Pennsylvania Steel Co. will, it is said, shortly engage about 1,000 additional workmen for its Steelton works. Orders are in hand which will keep the plant busy for the next six months.

Randall, ten miles west of Little Falls, Minn., was surrounded by fire Wednesday afternoon, but by hard work the town was saved. The inhabitants boarded cars and were ready to go if the wind changed. The town may yet be destroyed.

There was an explosion at the flouring mill of Wm. Moberly, near Richmond, Ky., which will result in the death of one man and the serious injury of three others. The supply pipe blew out of the boiler and the water and steam escaped to the furnace room.

A terrific natural gas explosion occurred at Alexandria, Ind., Wednesday morning, which wrecked three business rooms and blew four persons out of an upper story, all of whom, except one, escaped without serious injury. The explosion was due to defective plumbing.

John Walton, a farmer living north of Guthrie, O. T., went to town with a load of wheat, and got drunk on the proceeds. He started home with a bottle of carbolic acid in his hip pocket fell out of the wagon and broke the bottle, and when found the acid had eaten into his body so badly that he can not live, and is now suffering the most terrible agony.

Papal Ablegate.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13.—In a private letter from Rome to a prominent ecclesiastic in this city, the statement is made on apparently good authority that if Mgr. Satolli, who has been called to the vatican, is made a cardinal, he will be succeeded as papal ablegate for the United States by Mgr. Tomnasi, at present sub-secretary of state at Rome. Mgr. Tomnasi was formerly legate to Germany and is 53 years old.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.80; do fancy at $2.75@2.90; do family at $2.50@2.65. Winter patent quotable at $2.85@2.90; fancy at $2.25@2.40 and family at $2.00@2.10; extra at $1.50@1.65; low grades at $1.70@1.80. Rye flour, northwestern, $2.65@2.70; city, $2.70@2.75.

WHEAT—The market is quiet, but the receipts are light, and a fair demand prevails.

CORN—No 2 white, track, 60c; No. 2 yellow, track, 59½c; No. 2 mixed, track, 59½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed track, 32c; No. 2 white, track, 33c.

RYE—Sales: No. 2 track, 50c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, $4.25@4.75; none of the best on sale. Select butcher, $4.10@4.30; fair to medium $3.25@4.00; common to ordinary, $2.25@3.00. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.50@4.00; fair to medium, $2.65@3.40.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.25@4.25; fair to good light, $4.50@5.25; extra, $5.50.

HOGS—Select butcher, $6.35@6.45; packing, $5.90@6.35; common and rough, $5.00@5.85; light shippers, $5.60@6.20; common to fair pigs, $4.50@5.85.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Top yearlings and wethers $3.00@3.40; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.25@2.85; common to fair, $1.00@2.00. Lambs: Good to choice, $4.50@4.75; common to fair, $1.75@3.25.

WOOL—Unwashed: Fine merino, per lb, 9@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13c; coarse, 13@14c; medium combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 19@22c; medium clothing, 19@19c; delaine fleece, 18@19c; long combing, 18@19c; quarter blood and low, 17@18c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 19c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.

WHEAT—Market steady. No. 2 red September, 57½@57¾c; October, 57¾@57¾c; November, 58½@58¾c; December, 59½@59¾c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

RYE—Western, 58@59c.

BARLEY—Western 60@65c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator 58½c, f.o.b. afloat 59@59½c; f.o.b. 59@59½c; ungraded red 55@59½c; No. 1 northern 63½@63½c.

CORN—No. 2 57½c elevator, 60@60½c afloat.

OATS—No. 2 33½@33¾c; No. 2 white, 37½@37½c; No. 2 Chicago 35½@35½c; No. 3 3 white 35½@35c; mixed western 34@35½c; white do 36@42; white state 37@46.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 12.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 54½c; October, 55c; December, 56c; No. 3 red cash, 53½c.

CORN—No trading.

OATS—No. 2 mixed cash, 30½c.

CLOVER-SEED—Market firm; cash and October, $5.27½; November, $5.30.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 12.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.10@5.25; good, $4.85@5.00; good butchers, $4.60@4.80; rough fat, $3.75@4.10; fair to light stockers, $2.50@3.00; good fat cows and heifers, $3.50@3.90.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $6.40@6.50; best Yorkers and mixed, $6.35@6.40; common to fair Yorkers, $5.75@6.00; stags $5.10@5.50, stags and cheap sows, $4.00@4.50.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.00@3.25; good, $2.50@2.80; fair, $2.25@2.40; common, 2c@$1.00; yearlings, $3.00@3.50; lambs, $4.00@5.75.

VEAL CALVES—$5.50@6.00; heavy and thin calves, $3.50@4.50.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.

CATTLE—Light to fancy shipping steers, $4.15@4.35; good light weights, $3.90@4.10; good plain shipping steers, $3.50@3.75; fair butchers' grades, $3.00@3.25; bulls, $2.25@3.00; cows, $2.75 and upward.

HOGS—Yorkers good to choice, $6.15@6.30; pigs and Yorkers, $6.20@6.25; good mediums and heavies, $6.25@6.30; choice heavy, $6.40@6.45; roughs, $5.75@6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, $4.60@4.65; fair to good lambs, $4.25@4.55; culls and common, $2.00@3.50; fancy sheep, $3.40@3.65; fair to good sheep, $3.00@3.25; culls and common sheep, $2.00@2.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.50; veal calves, $4.00@5.50; culls and common calves, $3.00@4.00.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.

[illegible] Elevator stock and [illegible] 1 hard wheat 58½@59c; No. 2 spring wheat 54½@55½c; No. 3 [illegible]; No. 2 red, [illegible]; No. 3 red, 57c; No. 2 corn 59½c; No. 2 white, 60½@60¾c; No. 3 [illegible]; No. 2 oats, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 2 rye, 49½c; No. 2 barley, [illegible]; No. 3 [illegible].

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A. Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Fisher & Stedem, druggists.

The TIMES leads them all.

Democratic State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 15th, 1894.

The Democrats of Ohio are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City of Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 18th and 19th, 1894, to place in nomination candidates for the following offices, namely:

Secretary of State,
Judge of Supreme Court,
State School Commissioner,
Member Board of Public Works.

The basis of representation to said convention is, one delegate for each 500 or each fraction of 250 or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. All the delegates to the state convention shall be individually selected by the several counties and reported to the committee on credentials, as mass delegations will not be recognized.

The Democrats of each and every county are requested to select their local committee and report the same to the Chairman of the State Central Committee on or before Sept. 1st. This report should include the names and P. O. addresses of each precinct and ward Committeeman, and the name and P. O. address of the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive or Campaign Committee for the ensuing year.

In the convention, each county will be entitled to the following representation:

Adams	5	Licking	12
Allen	10	Logan	7
Ashland	6	Lorain	7
Ashtabula	6	Lucas	20
Athens	5	Madison	6
Auglaize	7	Mahoning	13
Belmont	12	Marion	7
Brown	8	Medina	4
Butler	16	Meigs	5
Carroll	3	Mercer	7
Champaign	6	Miami	9
Clark	11	Monroe	8
Clermont	8	Montgomery	28
Clinton	4	Morgan	4
Columbiana	11	Morrow	4
Coshocton	7	Muskingum	12
Crawford	10	Noble	4
Cuyahoga	39	Ottawa	6
Darke	10	Paulding	6
Defiance	7	Perry	7
Delaware	8	Pickaway	8
Erie	8	Pike	4
Fairfield	9	Portage	6
Fayette	4	Preble	8
Franklin	31	Putnam	8
Fulton	4	Richland	11
Gallia	4	Ross	9
Geauga	2	Sandusky	8
Greene	5	Scioto	9
Guernsey	5	Seneca	11
Hamilton	77	Shelby	6
Hancock	10	Stark	20
Hardin	7	Summit	13
Harrison	4	Trumbull	6
Henry	7	Tuscarawas	11
Highland	6	Union	4
Hocking	5	Van Wert	5
Holmes	6	Vinton	3
Huron	7	Warren	5
Jackson	5	Washington	9
Jefferson	7	Wayne	9
Knox	7	Williams	5
Lake	7	Wood	9
Lawrence	4	Wyandot	6
Total			808

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

C. D. CRITES, Chairman.
W. T. WEAD, Secretary.

Scioto County Democratic Convention

The Democrats of Scioto county are hereby notified to meet in delegate convention in the city of Portsmouth, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1894,

at 10:30 o'clock a. m. (standard time) to select delegates to the State Convention and to nominate candidates for the following county offices:

Sheriff,
Recorder,
Commissioner,
Infirmary Director,
Coroner.

The townships and voting precincts outside of the city of Portsmouth will hold their primaries to select delegates to said convention on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1894,

between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. (standard time) and wards and precincts in the city between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. (standard time.)

The townships and wards will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes or each fraction of thirteen or over of the number of votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president in 1892:

Bloom	6	Rush	3
Brush Creek	7	Union	6
Clay	7	Valley	3
Green	5	Vernon	4
Harrison	3	Washington	4
Jefferson	3	Portsmouth	
Madison	4	1st Ward	10
Morgan	4	2nd Ward	8
Nile, Upper	2	3rd Ward	6
Nile, Lower	4	4th Ward	7
Porter, Scioto Ville	4	5th Ward	10
Porter, Wheelersburg	4	6th Ward, Pct A	6
Rarden	6	6th Ward, Pct B	5

R. M. KRICKER, Secretary. W. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

FOR SALE

$4500—Farm, 40 acres, near electric car line.

$900—Farm, 40 acres, near electric car line.

$2500—Business and dwelling property, East End.

$975—New cottage, East End.

$1100—Cottage, East End.

$2000—West Second Street Property.

$850—Dwelling, four rooms, 1522 Findlay St.

$1000—Lot on East Eleventh St.

$300—Lot on East Fifteenth St.

Hotel—For Sale or trade.

Two Lots adjoining, with two new houses, for sale or trade; a little cash down, or horse and buggy; balance on long time. Good investment.

If you want a small farm for a home, summer resort, or road house, see the $900 piece.

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Real Estate and Loan Agents,

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Sale of Real Estate.

ON Wednesday, September 12, 1894, at 1 p. m., at the door of the court house, there will be sold the residence property formerly owned by Nancy Noel. This lot is 82½ feet front, on the north side of Eighth street, by 155 feet deep, and just west of Chillicothe. Appraised at $1,800, and must sell for at least two-thirds of the appraisement. For particulars call on

BANNON & BANNON, Attorneys.

Notice of Appointment.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as trustee for the benefit of the creditors of the Citizens Savings Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, by the probate court of Scioto county, Ohio.

All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

FRANK B. KEHOE,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

September 3, 1894.

WANTED—A house within five or six blocks of Elk building, containing six to eight rooms. Enquire at TIMES office.

We Are Not Out for Gain at Present.

AN UPHEAVAL OF UNDER-PRICES

ON

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Which will call forth your admiration, and a desire to purchase, the moment you see the goods. A large assortment will be on sale, of the Little King and the Little Queen, the Best School Shoe in the United States of America.

CONNOLLEY'S NEW SHOE STORE,

No house in the city, nor in the state, offers such values as we do for thirty days. A beautiful book, 500 pages, neatly bound in silk cloth, goes with each purchase of two or more pairs of Shoes. Come to us and secure nice, durable and reliable Shoes. 415 Chillicothe street is the place to secure real bargains. Examine this list of a few goods on which we have been shaving off prices.

Woman's Solid Leather Shoes go at 85c, 95c and $1.00.
Woman's Fine Dongola Shoes go at $1.25.
Children's School Shoes go at 50c, 65c, and 75c.
Misses' Champion Button, Tip, go at $1.00.
Men's Fine Dress Shoes go at 98c.
Men's Working Shoes go at 97c.
Boys' Working Shoes go at 74c.
Infants' Shoes, Groove, go at 32c; M.S., 35c; Tip, 40c.

☞We are ready to help you to buy a Sewing Machine. Price, $22.50. The CHALLENGE is a New High Arm Machine, fitted with the new steel Eagle foot set of attachments, automatic bobin winder, self-threading cylinder shuttle, self-setting needle. We warrant them to endure the natural wear and tear of family use for five years. We guarantee them equal to any machine in the market, regardless of name or price.

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Call for a change in Underwear.

We are selling

Good Heavy Ribbed Vests

At 20 and 25 cents; extra quality at 45 and 50 cents.

Canton Flannels.

Better values than ever at 5c. 6¼c, 7½c, 8½c, 9c and 10c. Our yard-wide

Brown Muslin

At 4c, 4½c and 5c beats them all. Those new

Dark Red Prints.

We have a large assortment at only 5c per yard.

We have decided to postpone our regular Fall Opening of Dress Goods, Wraps and Millinery until

Thursday and Friday,

SEPT. 27th and 28th.

Remember those dates and come in and see the largest display of the season.

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A FEW PEGS

Picked Up in a Visit to the Several Shoe Factories.

All Running Full Capacity—Drew, Selby & Co. Working 650 Hands—The Star's New Styles—Notes from the Other Factories.

There is no complaint of dull times among the various shoe factories of the city, and they are all running at their full capacity.

Drew, Selby & Co. are making up several new styles that have never been on the market before, and the designs will be shown in their new catalogue that is now being printed at this office. Their traveling men, fourteen in number, are busy packing their spring samples, which are just coming through, and will be prepared to leave for their various territories the early part of next week. This factory is now working 650 hands, and before long the product they are now making will be shipped all over the country and even to the Sandwich Islands, as the firm supplies the Manufacturing Shoe company, of Honolulu, large quantities of goods.

The Star Shoe company have recently added to their line of children's shoes and now make misses' shoes up to a certain age. The new spring styles this factory is now turning out are very elegant and include a new line of styles in blacks and colors. This concern covers the entire United States from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast, and are now turning out over 300 pairs a day. Among their new styles are some remarkably handsome misses' strap slippers and shoes with silver buckles, and a patent leather shoe with the uppers of silk vesting. They are also making a combination shoe of light and dark dongola, which the dear girls next spring will declare is too sweet for anything.

The travelers for Padan Bros. & Co. are already in the field with the finest line of samples this firm has ever sent out. Their new catalogue, which has just been issued, shows upwards of 200 styles for the spring trade, and the attractiveness of their ladies' boots and oxfords are bound to make them big sellers. Padan Bros. have recently had their large factory on Front street overhauled and painted, both inside and out, and have taken advantage of this fact to issue some very handsome advertising matter, consisting of a photograph of the building mounted on a dark olive green colored card with the name of the firm and the style of goods they make printed in gilt letters. The business of the firm extends over the entire United States, and the factory is now working to its full limit, turning out 1,000 pairs a day.

The Excelsior Shoe company is also hustling things in a lively manner, preparing the flitting of their salesmen who will be in the field by the first of next month. The new style of men's, youths', misses' and children's styles now being turned will fully sustain the reputation Portsmouth has acquired for the manufacture of fine and durable goods.

The new factory of Heer & Kleinknecht, who make a specialty of ladies' shoes, are meeting with the most gratifying success, and orders are already being received in the most satisfying quantities. At present, in addition to the filling of these orders, the factory is engaged in preparing the different samples for the travelers who will leave next week. For the present the firm intends working the Middle, Western and Southern states clear to the coast, and there can be no doubt, judging from the samples, these goods are bound to be popular and large sellers. The factory is now in condition to turn out 350 pairs a day, which will be increased to 500 pairs, as the demand increases.

The factory of Russell, Vincent & Williams are also making preparations for a greatly increased trade, and they have prepared a line of 155 different styles which they state is the most complete they have ever turned out. This season the firm will have fourteen travelers in the field who will cover the entire country with the exception of the Pacific coast states. At present the factory is turning out 500 pairs of women, misses and children shoes, and expect before very long to double this output. The firm is looking for a complete resumption of business and claim that in the past three weeks more orders have been received than in the last four months.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
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A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Murray and Mack arrived on the N. & W. this noon.

South Webster.

Mrs. Della Watts was in Portsmouth last Tuesday on business.

John Williams, who has had quite a siege of typhoid fever, is again able to be about on the streets.

Our public schools will commence operations the first Monday in October. The following will teach the young ideas how to shoot: Principal, Joseph Freeman, of Otway; intermediate, Miss Rosa McDaniel, of Olive Furnace; primary, Miss Ella M. Phillips, of South Webster. They all have a past record as being good instructors and will no doubt accomplish good work this term.

John Poether made a flying trip to your city one day this week.

John Widdebrook and wife (nee Miss Minnie Ray) are here spending a few days visiting the former's parents, on Jackson avenue.

Miss Maggie Searl returned home Thursday of last week after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Dunn, and relatives in Portsmouth.

There will be another picnic at Elfort Saturday, Sept. 15th. Among the many amusements will be a "Sirkle Swing," and at 1 p. m. a bicycle race, open only to experts living in Bloom township. The prizes have not yet been fully agreed upon, but will be probably as follows: To the winner of the race, pair of the celebrated Morgan & Wright pneumatic tires; to the one that makes the fastest time in the first mile stretch, a fine silver plated lamp; to the last man in a bottle of good lubricating oil and a bottle of Heinz's famous catchup. Come, everybody, and enjoy a day's outing with your friends and acquaintances.

Quite a number of our citizens were at Cadot's chapel last Sabbath, attending quarterly meeting of the M. E. church.

Our farmers are now busily engaged cutting corn and converting the saccharine fluid of the cane stock into molasses. Corn, taking it on the whole, is about an average crop, and will be probably worth forty or fifty cents per bushel. Threshing in this vicinity has ended and all report a good yield of wheat.

We understand that another attempt was made to enter the house of Robert Phillips one night last week, presumably by the same gang of toughs that assaulted Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Phillips' sister. But they were unsuccessful. The authorities should take the matter in hand and ferret out the perpetrators and bring them to justice speedily. In the meantime if any should call around at the midnight hour without first sending in his card we would prescribe a good dose of shot as being the most effective remedy known to modern science.

Master Dave Arthurs, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to mention, is convalescing at this writing.

Prof. Harry Leive is manipulating the key in the B. & O. S. W. telegraph office at Hales Creek. Success to you, Harry.

Rev. Wilson delivered an excellent discourse at the Baptist church last Sabbath to a large congregation.

It is an acknowledged fact, without varnish, that the TIMES is the best paper that comes to South Webster. It leads them all. MORE ANON.

Dogwood Ridge.

Mr. George Marting, who resides at Crocket, Ark., is on the sick list. The doctor says he is overworked.

Miss Caroline Moeller, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Sugar Camp, was suddenly called home by her parents.

Miss Rosa Frische, who has also been visiting at Sugar Camp, left for Ironton where she will stay a few days.

Mr. Frank Riepenhoff has been supplying Wheelersburg people with water melons and musk melons.

Mr. George Marlow is working for Mr. Frank Riepenhoff this fall.

Miss Katie Frische, of Sugar Camp, is spending a few days in Portsmouth.

Mr. Hartley Moseman, of Colegrove, has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The singing school in the Lick Run school house, given by J. M. Brown, has been a great success so far. The hour for singing school is 2 p. m.

Mr. Henry Wagner attended church at St. Peter's, Sunday last.

Mr. Fred Perry is working for Mr. George Rideout this fall.
INTRUDER.

Didn't Want to Be Shielded.

He took her hand gently in his.

They were affianced, and there was no kick coming on the score of conventionality.

"I will always," he murmured, "be at hand to shield thee in the great struggle of life."

She gazed earnestly into his loving eyes.

"No—"

She seemed not to be aware that he started violently upon the word.

"—I must insist upon going to the bargain sales alone. You would only be in the way."

Even as she spoke her face kindled with the excitement of the fray.—Detroit Tribune.

An Unreliable Man.

"Look out for him," said Hostetter McGinnis, referring to a prominent Texas gentleman, "he is a hypocrite, and will play you a bad trick some day, just like he did me."

"What did he do to you?"

"What did he do? I borrowed ten dollars of him, and the double dyed scoundrel tried to make me pay it back. Look out for him, I tell you; you can't rely on him."—Texas Siftings.

Pretty Far Gone.

Rocks—I may have taken a little more than was good for me at times, but I never was quite as far gone as Bounder was when he came in the other night.

Bangs—Why, what did he do?

Rocks—Lit a Roman candle to go to bed by.—N. Y. World.

To Horse Owners.

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Distinguished Guests.

Messrs. Chas. Murray and Ollie Mack will be distinguished guests at Finnigan's Ball tonight.

GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND.

A Terrible Catastrophe Averted By a Public Speaker's Self-Control.

One of the "sights" of Philadelphia, fifty years ago, was a magnificent Chinese museum, whose treasures, collected by Mr. Dunn, a munificent merchant, were displayed in a building erected on the site on which now stands the Continental hotel. Over the museum was a long, narrow upper room, about thirty-five feet high. It was a public hall, used for lectures and concerts, and with it was associated a most remarkable instance of presence of mind. A correspondent of the London Spectator tells the thrilling story.

In the central part of this immense auditorium were collected one evening about three thousand persons. At about nine o'clock, the manager of the building came to the leader of the meeting, white with affright, and told him that the floor had sunk nearly a foot, and that in a few minutes more the tenons of the joists might be out of their sockets.

The floor would then fall through onto the Chinese museum, and the walls, sixty feet in height, would collapse and be precipitated, with the roof, upon the assembly.

The leader explained to the person whom the audience expected next to hear, that by addressing the assembly from the end of the hall, he could withdraw the company from the sunken part of the floor to that where the front walls strengthened the joists to bear the weight of the people.

The reply to this was that his own family was in the audience, and that he must get them out first. "*You shall not!*" said the leader; "a hint of danger, a rush, and we shall all be under the fallen walls and roof. Five minutes' delay may kill us altogether."

As a boy in the audience I well remember my surprise at seeing the leader suddenly appear at the far front of the room, and tell the people that they would next be addressed from where he stood—the organ-loft. As the audience turned and moved to the front, the flooring rose six inches.

The people were entertained partly by an impromptu sentimental song in a voice without a quaver, in the very face of death, and as soon as practicable they were quietly dismissed.

Not a single individual in that great assembly was aware that, by the presence of mind of one man, an awful catastrophe had been averted. The imagination sickens at the thought of what would have been the consequence of a panic and sudden alarm by the failure of the courage of this man.

I am confident that, excepting the speaker referred to and the manager of the building, no one outside the immediate family of the man whose courage prevented this catastrophe has known the whole story till now.

The terror of those minutes before the crowd was moved and the floor rose toward its level, was such, that he never, even in his own family, alluded to the scene, though he lived for forty years afterward.

GAMBLING IN EUROPE.

The Net Profits Estimated to Exceed 25,000,000 Francs a Year.

Most persons associate all mention of gambling in Europe with Monte Carlo. Since a great gambling syndicate has been trying to get a hold in the little neutralized Duchy of Luxembourg, however, an interesting list of continental casinos and their winnings has been published by the German newspapers. This list, says the New York Sun, is intended to show that the continent has already too many gambling hells and that the grand duke of Luxembourg should persist in declining the syndicate's offer to pay most of the government's expenses in exchange for the privilege of operating their roulette wheels in the shadow of his throne.

Here is the list: Dunkirk casino, winnings in 1893, 900,000 francs; Boulogne casino, 800,000 francs; Trouville casino, 450,000 francs; Trouville, Hotel Eden, 150,000 francs; Dieppe casino, 200,000 francs; Coburg casino, 360,000 francs; Fecamp casino, 100,000 francs; Havre casino, 200,000 francs; Havre, Hotel Frascati, 150,000 francs; Treport City casino, 50,000 francs; Berck casino, 150,000 francs; Ghonne casino, 100,000 francs; Rozan casino, 100,000 francs; several Arcachon houses, 100,000 francs; Biarritz casino, 1,000,000 francs; Castle Biarritz, 150,000 francs; Muchon casino, 400,000 francs; Palavaz casino, 200,000 francs; Aix les Bains casino, 120,000 francs; Vichy casino, 50,000 francs; Vichy International hotel, 600,000 francs; Vichy Eden, 350,000 francs; Vichy alcazar, 50,000 francs; Vichy restaurant, 30,000 francs; Rogat casino, 600,000 francs.

Outside of Monaco the gambling hells on the continent are known to profit some 10,000,000 francs annually, exclusive of all expenses. With the Monaco casino, the gambling syndicates of the continent make a net profit of 25,000,000 francs or more every year.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.

It Is a Veritable Marvel in Mechanical Execution.

A most marvelous clock has been made by a Black Forest maker and sold for four thousand dollars. Besides doing everything that most clocks do in the matter of time and calendar, says the Jeweler's Weekly, it shows the time in Berlin, St. Petersburg, Madeira, Shanghai, Calcutta, Montreal, San Francisco, Melbourne and Greenwich. Every evening at eight a young man invites the company to vespers in an electrically illuminated chapel, where a young woman plays the "Maiden's Prayer."

On New Year's eve two trumpeters announce the flight of the old year and the advent of the new. In May a cuckoo comes out, in June a quail, in October a pheasant appears to be shot down by a typical British sportsman, who proceeds to bag his game. At daybreak the sun rises and some bells play a German air, entitled "Phœbus, Awake." On the night of the full moon they play another air, entitled "Sweet and Tranquil Luna." There are other features too numerous to mention.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Queen Victoria's newest maid of honor, Miss Majendie, owes her entrance to royal favor to a curious bit of chance. She happened to be singing in a church choir one day when the queen was present at Divine services and her majesty was so greatly pleased with the fresh sweetness of the girl's face and voice that she invited her to fill the place coveted by the young girls of the English aristocracy. The offer was the last thing Miss Majendie herself expected.

CHINESE WARRIORS.

Practicing with Bows and Arrows—Bomb Shells Filled with Mud.

Rev. W. E. Crocker, who went from Louisville as a Chinese missionary, writes of the war in China as follows, says the Louisville Courier-Journal: "Just outside the city of Ching Chow Fu is a garrison of Tartar soldiers. As I walked on the wall one day I saw some bows and arrows! Just think, bows and arrows in this day of repeating rifles and Krupp guns!

"The government of China is not Chinese, but Tartar. Over three hundred years ago a Chinaman by the name of Li drove the last emperor of the Ming dynasty from his throne in Pekin. This emperor was sent beyond the great Chinese wall to the nation of fierce Tartars, who lived in tents and engaged in much war. The Tartar king came down and drove out Mr. Li, and instead of reinstating the rightful emperor, took the throne himself. He ordered the Chinese men to shave the front part of their heads and plait their hair into a cue, and the women to unbind theirs. The men obeyed, the women did not. The Tartar women do not bind their feet, and the court ladies and most of the soldiers' wives are Tartars. So really China is a subject nation to an outside power. There is very little connection between the government and the people. The present emperor has just recently come of age and some think that he will be favorable to many reforms in China. He is studying English, and has intercourse with the representatives from foreign governments. China has no conscience, and until the name of Jesus shall teach them to have a conscience no kind of reform or advance in science can help them. They have fine silver mines, fine gold mines, fine old wells, fine resources as yet untouched, and it is impossible to utilize them until China can depend on a Chinaman to do his duty conscientiously.

"Dr. Crawford was telling how, in the war with France several years ago, a shell was shot from a Chinese gun into a French ship, and they expected an explosion which would seriously injure the vessel. It did not explode. They got skilled men to extract the dangerous shell from the timbers of the ship, and, after much care, the shell was taken out and carefully opened, to be found filled with mud! The wily Chinaman, having no conscience, extracted the powder, sold it and put in the mud."

VILLAGE LIFE IN MEXICO.

A Humdrum Existence with But Few Attractions.

A glance about the streets reveals a great monotony of color and outline, writes T. J. Hughes, in the Chautauquan. Unbroken lines of one story houses form narrow, dirty, gutterlike streets. The yards and gardens which make, with their semitropical trees and plants, delightful interior courts, whose abundant foliage hides the houses of the village at a distant view, are now themselves concealed, and everything looks barren and desolate. The only relief is the plaza with the cool and delightful shade of thickly-planted orange, banana and palm trees.

The ancient appearance of houses and streets is more like what one would expect to find in Jerusalem than in a nineteenth century republic. Oriental features are everywhere common—women carrying immense water jars, passing to and fro; sleepy-eyed, lazy donkeys loaded with cane until nothing but their ears are in sight, prodded along by the sharp-pointed sticks of merciless masters; dirty, ragged and often naked children wallowing in the dust; and great-wheeled, ancient-looking ox-carts, with immense loads, women, burros, children, carts, straggling along in the middle of the street. The muddy waters of the Rio Grande separates us from a people more different from ourselves than many across the waters.

Life among the young folks is of but few attractions to one who has experienced its enjoyments in the United States. All innocent amusements practiced by us are unknown. There are no parties, no reading circles, no public gatherings of young people. No means are employed to bring the sexes together to enjoy each other's society, the young man not even being permitted to visit his sweetheart at her home.

Where Do Looking-Glasses Go?

What becomes of the looking glasses? The annual manufactures in Europe at the present time is about eighteen hundred and fifty square yards of looking-glass. Can it be that to their destruction much of the ill-luck of the race is due? Glass mirrors are supposed to have been first used in Sidon, and were very expensive for a long time after their introduction. A letter written in 1673 says that even if mirrors had been manufactured in France at that time only the king would have been rich enough to have one. In ancient times polished metals were used, and grand ladies gave their mirrors in charge of slaves to be kept bright enough to faithfully reproduce the charms of their owners.

Napoleon's Piano.

A piano made for Napoleon in 1810 has been unearthed in London. In shape it is a grand with silver keys, and, curiously enough, there are five pedals. Two of these work a drum and cymbals, and were presumably added in compliment to the military tastes of the emperor.

The Last Excursion of the Season to the Sea Shore.

The best time of the year for visiting the seashore is in September: better climate, better fishing and better bathing.

The last excursion of the season over the picturesque C. & O. to Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe, Va., will leave Cincinnati September 12th, at 7 a. m., reaching Old Point Comfort at 6 p. m. next day. Round trip from Portsmouth $12.50, good to return within fifteen days. Special train will be composed of Pullman palace sleepers, elegant day coaches with high backed seats and the famous F. F. V. dining car. The excursion will be conducted under the auspices of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; a guarantee that only the best people will be met on the trip.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

BODIES of moths are covered with a thick down because the insects require protection from the dampness of the night.

THE new Atlantic cable carries 650 pounds of highest-purity copper and 500 pounds of gutta percha insulation to the mile.

WHITE clothing is cool because it reflects the heat of the sun; black clothing is warm because it absorbs both heat and light.

A CATERPILLAR in the course of a month will devour six thousand times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats an amount of food equal to his own weight.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

ROSA BONHEUR was a dressmaker's apprentice when she was a girl of fifteen years.

MRS. JULIA J. IRVINE, the new president of Wellesley college, is a sister of Buffalo Bill.

MISS BALFOUR, sister of the English conservative leader, is now traveling in Africa, and at last advices was the guest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes at Cape Town.

ODETTE TYLER, who was to have been Mrs. Gould, is in Richmond, Va., and will soon sail for Europe. She is writing a novel of Virginia life, entitled "Boss, the Virginian."

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10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12 25 noon. Connects with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

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Men's Boots, fully	Worth $2 00	Our Price $1 24
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Fine Calf Skin Boots	Worth 3 25	Our Price 1 99
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WHOOPING COUGH.

Receives the Attention of the Board of Education Last Night.

The Board Resolves to Admit All Children Not Having the Disease by a Vote of 11 to 1—Learned Speeches on the Subject by Various Members.

The board of education held a special session last evening, the time being devoted to the consideration of that annoying but general harmless disease, whooping cough. The latter was given a great deal of consideration by the board, being discussed in all its phases. The board was called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

The president and secretary being absent, Mr. Overturf was chosen president and Supt. Vickers clerk.

Messrs. Jones, Kendall, Legler, Burt, Dawson, Pursell, Royse, Swentzel, Wymer, Overturf and Padan were present.

The clerk then read the call which stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the whooping cough question and such other business as may come up.

Judge Dawson stated that the committee on course of study and text book had come in contact with many cases in which one or more members of a family had the whooping cough, and under the present rules of the board, the superintendent was compelled to keep all the rest of the family out of school. This he thought was a great hardship, and accordingly he made a motion to the effect that no child be excluded from the school, for the present, unless actually having the whooping cough.

Mr. Overturf thought it would be unwise to open the bars so wide, and offered an amendment to the effect that only those children of a family where the disease prevails be excluded who have not had the whooping cough. This was lost for want of a second. Messrs. Legler and Swentzel each spoke in favor of Judge Dawson's motion, the latter remarking that he was of the opinion that the younger a child was when he had the whooping cough and a few hundred diseases the better he would be off.

Judge Dawson made another learned address to the board, stating that he had had a varied experience with various contagious diseases. When he was quite young the rest of his father's family had had the whooping cough but he, although steeping in the same room with his brothers, had never taken it. He had talked to several physicians, and they had said that whooping cough, chicken pox, measles, etc., was something every child ought to have.

The superintendent was instructed to require a physician's certificate of every child who had had the disease, certifying that they had entirely recovered.

The president and clerk here entered. Mr. Padan, however, requested Major Overturf to retain the chair. Mr. Padan desired to be informed as to what stages the whooping cough was contagious. Judge Dawson in reply said some physicians said it was not contagious at all. Mr. Padan said some children did not whoop at all. His children had had it, and one of them had never whooped but once, and then she was mad.

The motion was then voted on, resulting as follows: Burt, Dawson, Jones, Kendall, Legler, Pursell, Royse, Swentzel, Wymer and Padan voting aye, and Overturf voting no.

Mr. Dawson offered a resolution empowering the truant officer to purchase text books for children whose parents were unable to provide them with the necessary supplies. This was discussed at some length and finally withdrawn. The truant officer will propably furnish supplies if upon investigation he is satisfied that the case is a worthy one.

Mr. Webb, of Chillicothe, who had made application for the position of teacher of penmanship in the schools was granted permission to address the board. He desired to have an expression of opinion from the members. He was prepared to give instructions to to teachers in penmanship and drawing and could teach any system.

Mr. Padan thought the board was not in shape to put $400 additional burden on itself and for that reason he was opposed to a special teacher. There was fairly good instruction in each of the rooms at pr sent. No action was taken.

The following are the rules of the board on the subject of contagious diseases, adopted April 10th, 1891:

1. No pupil who has a contagious disease, or who is from a family, or house, in which there is a contagious disease, shall be permitted to attend school.

2. In cases of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, the exclusion from school shall continue for two school weeks after the removal of the danger placard from the infected house by the board of health.

3. In case of measles, German measles (roseola), chicken-pox, whooping cough, or other contagious diseases not named in 2, the exclusion shall continue for two weeks after the recovery of the last patient in the family or house, or until a certificate* is furnished by a reputable physician that the patient and house are entirely free from infection.

4. A pupil who is a member of a family, or lives in a house, in which there is a contagious disease, may if removed and kept from home, return to school after twenty-one days from such removal, providing he or she has not been further exposed.

5. The foregoing rules apply also to teachers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles Craigmiles went to West Union, yesterday, to attend the Adams county fair.

Miss Charlotte Bannon left last evening for Smith College, Mass., where she is a member of the class of '95.

J. R. Hughes, Esq., left last evening to take in the excursion to Old Point Comfort, Va. He was accompanied by his father.

Miss Sue Pursell will leave for Oxford next Monday, where Miss Adah Green is also a student, this being her second year

Miss Anna Rogers, who has been the guest of W. F. Cook and family, left for New York this afternoon, on the F. F. V. No. 2.

Miss Kate Bigler, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nora Franklin, for several weeks, will leave Saturday for her home in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gang and family left for their home in Cincinnati, Monday, after a month's visit with Mrs. Joseph Rogers, at Wheelersburg.

A. A. Branch was in Cincinnati yesterday to meet an aunt, who was coming from Wisconsin and who will visit at his home in this city for some time.

Misses Julia Murphy and Bertha Reed will return to the East next Wednesday, the former to enter upon her senior year at La Salle Seminary, the latter to resume her studies at Dana Hall.

Mrs. George L. Mason and son, of Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, who has been making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. David Jones, of Washington street, will return home Saturday. They stopped over here on their way from the mountain resorts near Baltimore, where they had spent the summer. Mrs. Jones will accompany them to Mt. Auburn for a visit.

BURGLARS ATE BANANAS

At Smith Bros'. Grocery Last Night—Small Amount of Money Taken.

Upon opening their grocery at the corner of Ninth and Offnere streets this morning Smith Bros. discovered that there had been some one there ahead of them. The side window had been pried open and an exit affected by way of the rear door. An empty banana stock and numerous skins over the floor evidenced an appetite for such luxuries in the burglars. A small amount of change taken from the money drawer was all that was missed.

Came Back on a Freight.

A colored quartette, consisting of Will Schumach, John Georgia, Henry Justice and Lon Haley, concluded to go on the road not long ago—in other words to travel and make their music pay their way. Before the time for starting arrived Haley decided to remain with his mamma. The other three went however without him, making for Columbus, where they took in the state fair and had a big time. Yesterday their surplus cash was exhausted and the travelers concluded to return to their homes. They arrived last evening on an N. & W. freight.

Chicken Cholera Epidemic.

Chicken cholera seems to be disturbing the owners of chickens in the First ward. John Bergen has lost from 25 to 40 fine chickens, while several neighbors of his have also lost an equally large number.

Will Entertain.

Mrs. Georgia Culien, of Kinney's lane, will give a dancing party this evening in honor of her son Charlie, of Columbus, who is visiting here.

Some New Knights.

Magnolia Lodge, No. 390, K. of P. will initiate one candidate for the Page degree and two for the Esquire Rank at the regular meeting this evening.

You will not have to force yourself to laugh tonight. Murray and Mack will tend to that part of Finnigan's Ball.

PULLING TEETH

An Easy Operation Compared with Getting Information.

Nash Said He Wouldn't Testify Before the Grand Jury but He Did,

Disproving That Popular Aphorism, "You Can Lead a Horse to Water but You Can't Make Him Drink"—Grand Jury Still Hard at Work—Other Court House Matters.

Proceedings in common pleas court continue to be rather dull and uninteresting to the general public. Routine business of minor importance has occupied the attention of the court so far. There was, however, a little diversion this morning, something a little out of the ordinary and not on the court docket. Prosecuting Attorney Milner appeared with a formal complaint by the grand jury against R. B. Nash, charging him with refusing to answer a question propounded in the grand jury room. The prosecution stated that the matter being investigated was a prize fight which occurred about a week ago. He said that he had received information to the effect that all the witnesses summoned had met in an attorney's office and decided to refuse to answer questions in the grand jury room. The question asked of Mr. Nash was in substance "Were you present as a spectator only and not as principle, second, trainer, backer, assistant or reporter, at a prize fight any place in the county last week between two parties of the names of Westbrook and Clark?"

Mr. Nash refused to answer on the grounds that the answer would tend to criminate him. The question was argued pro and con for an hour, Mr. Funk and Harry Bannon for the witness and Mr. Milner for the state. Several delicate questions of personal rights and privileges were involved.

The court finally held that no answer would criminate the witness. The law does not provide for prosecuting a spectator and an affirmative answer to the question would signify that the witness was a spectator only, while a negative answer would indicate that the witness was either not there at all or else he was there in one of the capacities above stated. The prosecutor stated that as attorney for the state he had assured the witness that there would be no prosecution against him for any information given in the grand jury room, which the court held the prosecutor was authorized to do. The witness was accordingly instructed to return to the grand jury room and to answer the question.

About thirty witnesses have been subpoenied to appear before the grand jury Friday, so it is evident that their work is not yet done, and that the uneasy feeling with which some are suffering will continue a little longer.

THE EXTRA JURY.

The clerk yesterday drew an extra jury as ordered by the court for next week. The wheel turned out the following:

T. M. Patterson, Sixth ward; B. H. Allison, Madison; Oliver Emory, Morgan; Adam Bach, Third ward; Louis W. Terry, Fifth ward; John Coyle, Green; John E. Williams, Fifth ward; N. B. Gibilian, Harrison; John F. Parley, Brush Creek; John A. Cunningham, Upper Nile; Harry Morris, Washington; Geo. A. Liston, Brush Creek.

A NEW SUIT.

The Farmers' National Bank has brought suit against E. F. Bevare and the D. J. White Lumber Company to recover $600 due on a promissory note given by the former to the latter. Searl & Milner represent the plaintiff.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of Wm. Elliott, first and final account filed.

Estate of Phoebe Doty, first and final account filed.

Citizens' Savings Bank matter, second appeal bond filed.

Will of Maria L. Gates probated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nile Township—Caroline Alcorn to Chas. O. Ralston, 5 acres, $100.

Third Ward, Portsmouth—Catharine Jones to Jacob Jones, lot 8, $55.

T. M. Lynn to Annie M. Lake, one-half interest lot 537, Sixth, etc.

Constant and Annie L. Lake to H. F. Thompson, same, $1, etc.

H. F. Thompson to Annie Lake, same, $1, etc.

Second ward, Portsmouth—Herman Veith to Herman Doerr, lot 59, $2,000.

Sixth ward, Portsmouth—W. D. Myers to Edna B. Kelsey, lot [illegible] Kelsey addition, $500.

Thomas M. Dodds to Frederick R. Gerhardt, lots 16 and 17, Pursell addition, $800.

John Hogan, guardian of A. Noel, to Mary C. Slavens, lots 27, 12 and 31, N. and McE addition, $1,360.

Clay Township—John W. Overturf to Allen S. Donley, lot 15, Kendall addition, $410.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Wm. H. McCall and wife to Wm. Braunlin, $450.

H. and A. H. Bannon to Wm. Surry, $753.34.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Bescoe, Emma Hast.

OBITUARY.

MRS. BARBARA WALTERS.

Mrs. Barbara Walters, for many years a well known German resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Best, at Columbus. Her death was caused by consumption, and she was 66 years old. She lived in this city for a number of years until about a year and a half ago when she removed to Columbus to make her home with her son-in-law. She owned considerable property in this city.

Her remains were brought to this city on the 11-o'clock N. & W. train and taken to the residence of Carl Best, on Chillicothe street. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the German Presbyterian church.

MISS NELLIE CONLEY.

Miss Nellie Conley, a young lady from Augusta, Ky., died at the home of her sister-in-law, Will Secrest, the C. & O. agent, at Springville, last evening. Her death was caused by a complication of erysipelas and heart disease. She was 9 year's old. The remains will be taken to Augusta today on the C. & O. accommodation.

TO CINCINNATI.

The Trades and Labor Assembley Run a Big Excursion the Last of the Month.

The Trades and Labor assembly people have completed arrangements for their excursion to Cincinnati Sept. 29, 30 and 31st. They have secured a low rate of $1.50 for the round trip, tickets good going on all trains Saturday, the 29th, and on the Sunday morning special, and good returning on all trains Monday. Among other attractions in Cincinnati will be National League ball games each afternoon, while on Sunday afternoon the Cleveland team in which "Dude" Blake plays will be one of the contesting clubs.

The following committee is in charge of the excursion: J. C. B. Ostin, chairman, Wm. Berkholtzer, Geo. Appler, M. Matthias and Charles Thomas.

WILL CLOSE OUT HIS BUSINESS.

J. N. Cross Will Store His Goods at S. R. Ross' and Will Move to Afton.

Mr. J. N. Cross, who has been conducting a paint store on Market street for some months past, has decided to go out of business on account of ill health. He will store his goods in the warehouse of S. R. Ross, on Front street, temporarily. Mr. Cross expects to leave in a few weeks for Afton, a small village in the mountains of Virginia, where he spent the greater part of the summer. Mr. Cross is a pleasant gentleman and a good citizen, and his many friends regret to hear of his determination to remove from the city.

A Hustling Circulation Agent.

R. H. De Freese, a genial gentleman representing the circulation department of the Cincinnati Tribune, arrived in the city this morning and will devote a few days to looking up the circulation of that paper in this city. De Freese is a tacker from way back and would rival an advance agent of a circus in this respect.

A Land Office Business.

Morgan Froese, who is running the Williamson barber shop on Ninth street, says he is doing a land office business and expects soon to have to put in another barber chair. Freese is a hustler when it comes to barbering.

Will Play for $25 a Side.

The P. O.'s have offered to play the Manhattan's a game of ball for $25 a side. The challenge will not be accepted as the Manhattan's cannot raise the money.

Bertha Shaw.

Bertha Shaw, the 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw of Friendship, died yesterday morning of stomach trouble. The remains were buried this morning at 10 o'clock.

For Sale.

At our office, a national cash register, at a liberal deduction below cost price. EVANS & LIVINGSTONE, 55 West Second Street.

A regular laugh persuader is Offe Mack. See him at the Grand tonight.

CONVENTION

Of the W. F. M. S. of the Portsmouth District

Hold Their Annual Convention at Ironton Yesterday and Today—Interesting Program Rendered at Yesterday's Sessions.

The following account of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Convention at Ironton from the Irontonian is of interest to Portsmouth readers, many of those on the program being from this city:

"The nineteenth annual convention of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Portsmouth M. E. district opened a two days' session in the auditorium of Spencer M. E. church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with an attendance of about forty delegates.

"President Mrs. Mary G. Winters called the meeting to order and led in devotional exercises, reading from the 96th psalm. Miss Nettie Alderman delivered a fervent welcome address, which was ably responded to by Miss Sallie Brown, of Piketon.

"President Mrs. Winters then delivered an interesting address, after which came the roll-call of delegates. Delegates from Portsmouth, Piketon, Lucasville, Burlington, Buena Vista, Bethel, Cadot, Delta, Friendship and Haverhill, responded to the roll-call.

"After the appointment of the various standing committees, Mrs. Rev. Steele, of Portsmouth, led in a service entitled 'An Hour With Mary Reed.'

"Mrs. Cole, of Portsmouth, read an interesting biographical sketch of the missionary who carried the work of missions among the lepers. Miss Clara Fuller, of Portsmouth, read a paper descriptive of Mary Reed's mysterious call to work among the unclean. Miss Jessie Barber, also of Portsmouth, read extracts from the journeys of Miss Reed, and Miss Minnie Affly, of Lucasville, gave a short description of leprosy and its treatment.

"Miss May Bowers, of Wesley chapel, also read an interesting paper on the missions among the lepers. A description of Miss Reed's home life and the many fruits of her labors was given by Miss May Maxwell, of Portsmouth, and Miss Alice Carner, of Spencer chapel, gave the latest information concerning the young missionary's health, which was very encouraging.

"Misses May Maxwell and Jessie Barber entertained the delegates with a pleasing duet, entitled "Do as Thou Wilt," which was nicely rendered.

"An appropriate dialogue and song service by six little girls of Spencer chapel closed the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

"The evening session opened at 7:30 o'clock with an organ voluntary by Miss Stella Sohore, after which Rev. Dick led in devotional exercises.

"Mr. L. V. Dudnit, corresponding secretary of the district, made her annual report. Miss Sallie Williams of Bulington, rendered a pleasing solo, entitled 'Cast thy Bread Upon the Waters.'

"Miss Mary C. Wilson, a young missionary lady, who has charge of a mission school at Najoya, Japan, delivered an interesting address upon the life in Japan and the methods employed in spreading the gospel among the heathen. She described the school and pupils under her special charge and related many interesting incidents of the every day life in the far away country.

"Rev. A. E. Johnson, of Portsmouth then addressed the convention, taking as his text "The Women's Foreign Missionary Society." He spoke of the need of organization and advocated the spreading of the gospel into heathen countries. He urged women to utilize her many powers in the uplifting of those who were ignorant of the true religion and advocated an expanding of womans' sphere. His remarks were the means of affording great encouragement to the delegates in attendance."

Cake Walk Judges.

Mayor Hall, W. A. Hutchins, jr. and C. I. Barker will act as judges of the cake walk to be given by the colored people soon.

Will Elect Officers.

The Trades and Labor Assembly will elect officers for the coming year on the first meeting night in October next.

The B. & O. Pay Car.

The B. & O. S-W pay car was in the city this morning making the employes happy.

Your only chance to see Murray and Mack is tonight.

ABOUT GRAHAM.

The Irontonian Pays Its Respects to the Business College Man.

The Irontonian, of Ironton, has had a little experience with "Prof." J. C. Graham, of this city, and has the following to say concerning the late unpleasantness in which he figured:

"As a result of the war between the TIMES and Blade of Portsmouth, Editor Patterson of the TIMES has been before the mayor of that city and left $10 to enrich the city exechequer. The trouble was over a bill which the TIMES held against one J. C Graham, who styles himself proprietor of the Portsmouth business college. Editor Patterson had attempted to collect the bill from Graham time and again, but without success, as Graham didn't have the wharewithal to pay. Editor Patterson was lenient with him, though, until the ingrate inspired several articles in the Blade against the editor of the TIMES, and then it was that editor Patterson went to Graham's school and demanded a settlement of the bill. Hot words passed between them, and the editor of the TIMES didn't hesitate to give a full and free expression of his opinion of Graham, which did not altogether suit the latter gentleman, and he swore out a warrant against Editor Patterson, charging him with disturbing his school, which the TIMES says consists of six boys. The editor appeared before the mayor and was assessed $10, which he paid. This same Graham got into the Irontonian's debt about two years ago and he has never yet gotten out. It seems that he doesn't make a practice of meeting his honest obligations.

THEY SELL NEEDLES

But It Was Drinking Beer That Got Them Into Trouble in Mayor's Court.

Jim Conley and John Kelly, two itinerant needle venders, were before the mayor this morning on the charge of intoxication. They were "rushing the growler" at a very lively rate in the rolling mill yards yesterday afternoon. They first pleaded not guilty, but afterwards changed their plea to guilty and received their $4.80 each. Their cash on hand was 25 cents, so they will remain in hoc for some time.

Laura Prichard and Mrs. Ed. McAllister, who have languished several days in default of the necessary to liquidate a fine of $4.80 for throwing stones were discharged this morning.

CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson will entertain with a little informal card party this evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Baird, of Kingston, Miss.

Called Back.

Mrs. Charles Billian of 802 Grimes avenue was called home suddenly the first of the week from Vincennes, Ind., on account of the serious illness of her grandmother. The latter is improving.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

See Murray & Mack at Finnigan's Ball tonight.

FREE ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under the head of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," etc., not to exceed three lines, will be published three times free.

FOR RENT—On Gay street near Ninth, a nice new two story frame house. Enquire of Mrs. James Graham, of West Fourth street. 13

FOR SALE—A fine English dark oak bedroom suit, cost $15, a bargain. Call at 230 East Third street. 13

FOR SALE—Surrey, good as new, strong, light running, cheap for cash. Enquire at the Chillicothe street. 13

FOR SALE—Counters and shelving, only been in use about 3 months. Inquire at 213 Market street. 13

WANTED—Banjo teacher. 62 East Fourth street.

LOST—A gold watch chain at Droege's grove on street car line. Leave at McGowen's barber shop on Chillicothe street and receive reward.

FOR SALE—The old pews of All Saints church. See Dr. Fixley.

FOR SALE—A first class bicycle in good condition, cheap for cash. Inquire at 601 Offnere street.

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The prices which we are making on Notions has resulted in a gratifying increase in that department.

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